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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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AMENDMENTS

☒ If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.

1. ☒ If checked, an abstract is submitted as the last page of Appendix A.

2. Claims:

Please amend claim 1 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(i) as set forth in the “clean” version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.